

## House Resolution No. 759

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Hall, treasured residents of Orrick, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on February 27, 2005, with a festive celebration to be held at the Orrick Lions Club; and

**Whereas**, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on February 27, 1955, Billy Joe and Maria Hall began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony at the Mosby Baptist Church; and

**Whereas**, since that happy day, Billy Joe and Maria Hall have witnessed with pleasure the growth of their mutual trust and understanding, qualities which continue to endear them to one another with each passing year; and

**Whereas**, a proud father and caring husband, Mr. Hall provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones as the owner of Halls Grocery for many years while somehow finding the time and energy to serve as the city collector; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Mrs. Hall enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as the owner of Halls Grocery and as a teacher's aide; and

**Whereas**, devout members of Orrick Baptist Church for many years, Billy Joe and Maria Hall attribute their fifty years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to follow which include their son, Tim Hall; and their two grandchildren, Kendall and Monica:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in a thunderous round of applause for Billy Joe and Maria Hall upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them much peace and contentment as they proudly continue their journey along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Hall.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Bob Nance  
District No. 36

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 759, adopted February 23, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker